

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Wednesday, August 9, 2006

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Ebert and Commissioner Meyer.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the Open Meeting of Thursday, July 27, 2006.

05-BS-156 – Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and the City of Hartford, Both as Electric Public Utilities, for Authority to Sell/Buy Certain Electric Distribution Facilities and to Transfer Four Customers Served by the Same Facilities from Wisconsin Electric Power Company to the City of Hartford, Washington County

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

3270-UR-114 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Change Electric and Natural Gas Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding, Prehearing Conference and Order to Reopen and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

4220-SB-124 – Application of Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin for Authority to Issue and Sell Up to \$125,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of Long-Term Debt Securities

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5820-UR-110 – Application of Superior Water, Light and Power Company for Authority to Increase Retail Electric, Gas and Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Prehearing Conference and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

9339-BS-100 – Application of Minergy Corporation for a Determination that the Terms of the Proposed Agreement to Sell 100 Percent of its Membership Interest in Minergy Neenah LLC to Fox Valley Energy Holdings LLC Satisfy the Requirements of Wis. Stat. § 196.807

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and Request for Comments and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

9405-YI-100 – Investigation on the Commission’s Own Motion into the Merger, Combination, Reorganization of WPS Resources Corporation and Peoples Energy Corporation

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

3350-WR-103 – Application of the Village of Marathon Water and Sewer Utility for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Telephonic Hearing and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6360-WR-106 – Application of West Allis Municipal Water Utility for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Telephonic Hearing and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

137-CE-121 – Application of American Transmission Company LLC, for Authority to Modify Existing Transmission Facilities and Construct a 138 kV Transmission Line From the Jefferson Substation in the Town of Jefferson on the Stoney Brook Substation in the Town of Waterloo, Generally Known as the Jefferson County Reliability Project

The Commission approved the Final Decision and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5-TR-104 – Application of Wireless Telecommunications Service Providers and Wisconsin Counties for a Surcharge on Wireless Telecommunications Service to Implement Wireless Enhanced 911 Service in Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Supplemental Decision Concerning Counties’ Grants and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

1-AC-224 – Revisions to Rules on Electric Rate Changes Due to the Cost of Fuel

1-IC-377 – Application for Intervenor Compensation Filed by Citizens' Utility Board for \$32,080 to Participate in Docket 1-AC-224

The Commission approved the request filed by the Citizens' Utility Board awarding \$32,080 in intervenor compensation.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

5820-GP-109 – Superior Water, Light and Power Company's Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2006

The Commission approved the gas supply plan filed by Superior Water, Light and Power Company for the period beginning November 1, 2006.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

6680-UR-114 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Authority to Increase Retail Electric, Natural Gas and Ripon Water Rates

Wisconsin Power and Light Company Motion Requesting Oral Argument

The Commission denied the motion requesting oral argument filed by Wisconsin Power and Light Company.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

1065-UO-100 – Cheqtel Communications, Inc. Request for Refund to USF Assessment

Consideration of Joint Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration of Cheqtel Communications, Inc. and the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association and Memorandum in Support

The Commission denied the joint petition for rehearing and reconsideration filed by Cheqtel Communications, Inc., and the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

5210-TI-103 – Application of Frontier Communications – St. Croix, LLC for Approval of a New Alternative Regulation Plan

6150-TI-103 – Application of Frontier Communications – Viroqua, LLC for Approval of a New Alternative Regulation Plan

The Commission approved the alternative regulation plans filed by Frontier Communications-St. Croix, LLC, and Frontier Communications of Viroqua LLC.

The Commission approved the Final Decisions in each of these dockets and directed they be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

CC Docket No. 99-200 – In the Matter of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission's Petition for Delegated Authority to Implement Additional Number Conservation Measures

Comments Regarding Delegated Authority to New Mexico to Implement Mandatory Thousands-block Pooling in an Effort to Extend the Life of the 505 Area Code

The Commission considered and approved the filing of comments with the Federal Communications Commission addressing the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission's Petition for Delegated Authority to Implement Additional Number Conservation Measures.

9300-SS-101 – Complaint of Brookfield Highlands Apartments Limited Partnerships Against the Town of Brookfield

Petition for Rehearing Filed by Owen Durigan

The Commission denied the motion for rehearing filed by petitioner Owen Durigan.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

6690-GF-115 – Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Request for Deferral of Incremental Revenue Requirement Impacts Related to Recently Enacted and/or Regulated Provisions of Section 41, and Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code

The Commission approved the request for deferral of the incremental revenue requirement impacts related to recently enacted and/or regulated provisions of Section 41 and Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code filed by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

**6630-ET-100 – Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Financing Order
Authorizing the Issuance of Environmental Trust Bonds and for Approval of Related
Affiliated Interest Agreements**

Request for an Extension of Time

The Commission granted the request of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for an extension of the date by which it can issue environmental trust fund securities.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission